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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 in the subject application.

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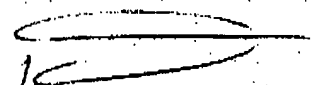
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REMARKS

The applicant claims the combination of a treatment catheter for creating a channel in the heart wall and a channel marking and drug delivery catheter subsystem connected to both an imaging media source and a source of a therapeutic or diagnostic agent for applying both an imaging and a therapeutic or diagnostic agent in or proximate

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